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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF:

Sharon Smith, C.H.H.A.

Certificate No. 26NH10528500

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

SUMMARY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED

HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE

IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Sharon Smith ("Respondent") is the holder of Certificate Number 26NH10528500 to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and was a certificate holder from December 28, 2007, until she allowed her license to expire on November 30, 2013.

2. On April 16, 2013, the Board received a complaint from the Department of Health reporting allegations of misconduct that occurred while working at The Brookside Assisted Living facility.

3. Respondent was subpoenaed to appear and testify before a

committee of the Board on June 10, 2014.

4. Respondent failed to appear on June 10, 2014 and did not contact the Board office or the Deputy Attorney General regarding the subpoena.

5. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 5th day of September, 2014,

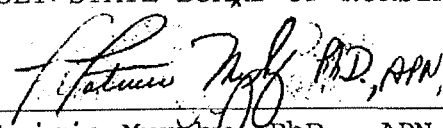
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, Respondent may be required to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to testify regarding the above referenced complaint and to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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